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2012 June Summerfallow and Seeded Area

Statistics Canada's June 2012 survey of seeded area compiled data from 25 000 farms during the survey period May 28 to June 7. Between those dates, Saskatchewan farmers had planted from 74% to 91% of their crops, higher percentages than in 2011.

The June survey indicated that Saskatchewan farmers seeded or intended to seed 35.2 million acres. This was:

- 18% more than the 2011 seeded area of 29.8 million acres
- up 8% from the 2002-11 average of 32.6 million acres

Compared to 2011, Saskatchewan producers increased the area seeded to:

- Winter Wheat – up 167% to 560 thousand acres
- Spring Wheat – up 16% to 8.6 million acres
- Durum – up 16% to 4.0 million acres
- Oats – up 5% to 1.5 million acres
- Barley – up 21% to 2.6 million acres
- Fall Rye – up 67% to 150 thousand acres
- Flax – up 58% to 845 thousand acres
- Canola – up 13% to 11.1 million acres
- Lentils – up 3% to 2.5 million acres
- Dry peas – up 62% to 2.5 million acres
- Canary seed – up 28% to 300 thousand acres
- Chickpeas – up 43% to 150 thousand acres

The survey results also indicate that producers decreased seeded area for:

- Mustard – down 2% to 260 thousand acres
- Triticale – down 50% to 15 thousand acres

Statistics Canada also reported the following for Saskatchewan:

- Spring Wheat: 6 855 000 acres to Hard Red Spring; 130 000 acres to Prairie Spring; 330 000 acres to Soft White Spring; 45 000 acres to Canadian Western Extra-Strong; and 100 000 acres to Other spring wheat
- Dry peas: 370 000 acres to Green; 2 110 000 acres to Yellow; and 35 000 acres to Other dry peas
- Lentils: 1 135 000 acres to Large Green; 995 000 acres to Red; 310 000 acres to Small Green; and 90 000 acres to Other lentils
- Mustard: 70 000 to Brown; 50 000 to Oriental; and 140 000 to Yellow
- Canary seed: 100 000 acres to Hairless and 200 000 acres to Regular
- Chickpeas: 130 000 acres to Kabuli and the balance to Desi or Unspecified

Summerfallow area was estimated at 2.6 million acres, down 68% from 2011.

The July estimate of production will be released on August 22, 2012. It is expected that there will be some revisions to seeded area at that time.

2012 Estimates of Principal Field Crop Area

	2012 Seeded Area Estimates	2011 Seeded Area Actual	2012/2011 %
Saskatchewan	'000 acres	'000 acres	
Winter Wheat	560.0	210.0	166.7
Spring Wheat	8 630.0	7 460.0	15.7
Durum	4 050.0	3 475.0	16.5
Oats	1 465.0	1 400.0	4.6
Barley	2 640.0	2 175.0	21.4
Fall Rye	150.0	90.0	66.7
Flax*	845.0	535.0	57.9
Canola	11 100.0	9 780.0	13.5
Mixed Grains	n.a.	n.a.	
Sub Total	**29 440.0**	**25 125.0**	17.2
Mustard	260.0	265.0	- 1.9
Sunflower Seed	n.a.	n.a.	
Lentils	2 530.0	2 460.0	2.8
Dry Peas	2 515.0	1 555.0	61.7
Canary Seed	300.0	235.0	27.7
Triticale	15.0	30.0	- 50.0
Chick Peas	150.0	105.0	42.9
Total	**35 210.0**	**29 775.0**	18.3
Summerfallow	2 650.0	8 200.0	- 67.7
Canada			
Winter Wheat	2 067.1	1 688.6	22.4
Spring Wheat	17 035.0	15 760.3	8.1
Durum	4 710.0	4 015.0	17.3
Oats	3 074.3	3 108.7	- 1.1
Barley	7 365.1	6 472.1	13.8
Fall Rye	305.0	200.0	52.5
Flax*	1 070.0	695.0	54.0
Canola	21 272.7	18 862.0	12.8
Mixed Grains	247.0	261.6	- 5.6
Sub Total	**57 146.2**	**51 063.3**	11.9
Mustard	365.0	315.0	15.9
Sunflower Seed	125.0	35.0	257.1
Lentils	2 610.0	2 570.0	1.6
Dry Peas	3 495.0	2 328.0	50.1
Canary Seed	300.0	235.0	27.7
Triticale	35.0	65.0	- 46.2
Chick Peas	180.0	125.0	44.0
Total	**64 256.2**	**56 736.3**	13.3
Summerfallow	3 855.0	12 410.0	- 68.9

* excludes Solin

Saskatchewan Seeded Area, 1993-2012

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	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Fall Rye	Spring Rye	Flax	Canola
	thousand acres								
1993	45.0	15 700.0	3 000.0	1 500.0	4 000.0	250.0	40.0	670.0	4 650.0
1994	30.0	11 100.0	4 750.0	1 800.0	3 800.0	230.0	60.0	1 050.0	6 600.0
1995	75.0	11 780.0	4 500.0	1 500.0	4 300.0	210.0	20.0	1 300.0	6 200.0
1996	115.0	13 900.0	4 150.0	2 200.0	4 700.0	185.0	20.0	860.0	3 900.0
1997	75.0	12 550.0	4 550.0	2 000.0	4 500.0	175.0	15.0	1 100.0	5 600.0
1998	90.0	9 725.0	6 000.0	2 300.0	4 050.0	230.0	20.0	1 400.0	6 250.0
1999	90.0	10 785.0	3 600.0	2 000.0	4 250.0	190.0	15.0	1 400.0	6 600.0
2000	145.0	9 685.0	5 350.0	1 800.0	5 100.0	120.0	15.0	1 000.0	5 900.0
2001	220.0	10 700.0	4 300.0	1 950.0	4 600.0	110.0	15.0	1 170.0	4 750.0
2002	150.0	9 785.0	4 975.0	2 470.0	5 050.0	70.0	15.0	1 230.0	4 315.0
2003	150.0	9 630.0	4 900.0	1 900.0	5 100.0	180.0	25.0	1 400.0	5 700.0
2004	170.0	9 185.0	4 400.0	1 925.0	4 450.0	170.0	20.0	1 350.0	6 000.0
2005	140.0	8 200.0	4 825.0	1 850.0	4 450.0	160.0	n.a.	1 450.0	6 300.0
2006	236.8	9 575.0	3 224.6	2 316.8	3 522.5	214.2	n.a.	1 544.9	5 977.3
2007	375.0	7 485.0	4 050.0	2 800.0	4 400.0	130.0	n.a.	1 075.0	7 535.0
2008	550.0	7 600.0	5 100.0	2 200.0	3 800.0	150.0	n.a.	1 250.0	7 700.0
2009	400.0	7 930.0	4 730.0	1 850.0	3 450.0	130.0	n.a.	1 360.0	7 850.0
2010	190.0	7 350.0	2 790.0	990.0	2 135.0	105.0	n.a.	710.0	8 500.0
2011	210.0	7 460.0	3 475.0	1 400.0	2 175.0	90.0	n.a.	535.0	9 780.0
2012	560.0	8 630.0	4 050.0	1 465.0	2 640.0	150.0	n.a.	845.0	11 100.0
2002-11 average	257.2	8 420.0	4 247.0	1 970.2	3 853.3	139.9	n.a.	1 190.5	6 965.7

	Mixed Grains	Dry Peas	Triticale	Mustard Seed	Sunflower Seed	Lentils	Canary Seed	Chick-peas	Total
	thousand acres								
1993	50.0	750.0	20.0	400.0	80.0	750.0	300.0	n.a.	32 221
1994	70.0	1 110.0	40.0	700.0	60.0	830.0	480.0	n.a.	32 717
1995	50.0	1 350.0	30.0	550.0	40.0	735.0	330.0	n.a.	32 975
1996	70.0	900.0	35.0	490.0	25.0	690.0	520.0	n.a.	32 767
1997	60.0	1 500.0	30.0	560.0	35.0	780.0	250.0	25.9	33 809
1998	50.0	1 900.0	70.0	580.0	40.0	900.0	450.0	96.0	34 155
1999	60.0	1 520.0	90.0	585.0	65.0	1 210.0	340.0	350.0	33 155
2000	60.0	2 240.0	80.0	465.0	25.0	1 660.0	360.0	680.0	34 690
2001	140.0	2 550.0	45.0	330.0	20.0	1 720.0	360.0	1 100.0	34 081
2002	120.0	2 135.0	90.0	600.0	30.0	1 320.0	580.0	430.0	33 366
2003	50.0	2 145.0	90.0	675.0	45.0	1 250.0	570.0	130.0	33 940
2004	50.0	2 375.0	75.0	600.0	30.0	1 800.0	820.0	100.0	33 520
2005	40.0	2 550.0	65.0	400.0	30.0	1 960.0	435.0	165.0	33 020
2006	150.8	2 430.5	65.3	268.2	n.a.	1 400.0	326.2	278.2	31 531
2007	40.0	2 925.0	80.0	375.0	10.0	1 435.0	425.0	380.0	33 520
2008	30.0	3 175.0	50.0	370.0	n.a.	1 745.0	390.0	110.0	34 220
2009	90.0	2 875.0	80.0	405.0	n.a.	2 355.0	300.0	80.0	33 885
2010	40.0	2 610.0	60.0	370.0	n.a.	3 340.0	365.0	205.0	29 760
2011	n.a.	1 555.0	30.0	265.0	n.a.	2 460.0	235.0	105.0	29 775
2012	n.a.	2 515.0	15.0	260.0	n.a.	2 530.0	300.0	150.0	35 210
2002-11 average	67.9	2 477.5	68.5	432.8	n.a.	1 906.5	444.6	198.3	32 640

Source: Statistics Canada
n.a. : not available

Saskatchewan Tame Hay, 1993-2012

	Seeded '000 acres	Harvested '000 acres	tonnes/ acre	thousand tonnes	Summerfallow Acreage thousand acres
1993	2 800.0	2 800.0	0.91	2 540.1	13 000.0
1994	3 100.0	3 100.0	1.29	3 991.6	12 500.0
1995	2 950.0	2 950.0	0.74	2 177.2	12 200.0
1996	2 785.1	2 785.1	1.22	3 401.9	10 950.0
1997	2 800.0	2 800.0	0.58	1 632.9	9 900.0
1998	3 050.0	2 815.0	1.00	2 812.3	9 600.0
1999	3 500.0	3 125.0	1.32	4 127.7	10 500.0
2000	3 750.0	3 530.0	1.07	3 764.8	8 400.0
2001	3 950.0	3 050.0	0.70	2 131.9	7 800.0
2002	4 275.0	3 300.0	0.63	2 086.5	7 400.0
2003	4 500.0	4 075.0	0.71	2 903.0	6 250.0
2004	4 800.0	4 375.0	1.13	4 944.2	6 000.0
2005	5 150.0	4 450.0	1.30	5 806.0	5 800.0
2006	5 346.7	4 300.0	1.28	5 488.5	6 001.3
2007	5 350.0	4 410.0	1.25	5 511.1	5 100.0
2008	5 400.0	4 655.0	0.96	4 490.6	4 150.0
2009	5 375.0	4 660.0	0.86	3 991.6	4 100.0
2010	5 400.0	4 530.0	1.59	7 212.1	8 350.0
2011	5 100.0	4 250.0	1.43	6 078.1	8 200.0
2012	n.a.				2 650.0
2002-11 average	5 069.7	4 300.5	1.11	4 851.2	6 135.1

n.a. : not available
Source: Statistics Canada